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R 141055Z FEB 77
FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6717
AMEMBASSY MANAMA
AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652:N/A
TAGS: PFOR, CE
SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER PLANS TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST

REF: KUWAIT 0747

1. PRESS HAS REPORTED THAT PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE IS PLANNING TRIP DURING MARCH TO UAE, BAHRAIN, AND PRESUMABLY OTHER STOPS INCLUDING KUWAIT (REFTEL). WHILE TRAVELS MAY BE ADVERTISED AS NON-ALIGNED CONSULTATIONS, SHE WILL ALSO BE SEEKING PETRODOLLARS TO BOLSTER SRI LANKA ECONOMY AS WELL AS BOOST HER IMAGE BEFORE NATIONAL ELECTIONS.

2. ONE OPPOSITION PAPER HAS ALREADY HINTED THAT SHE WILL POSTPONE HER PLANNED TRIP BECAUSE OF THE POLITICAL FERMENT AT HOME. IF SHE EVENTUALLY DECIDES TO CALL EARLY ELECTIONS, THE FIRST CASUALTY WILL BE HER TRAVELS. THUS, IF ADDRESSEES PICK UP ANY HINTS OF CANCELLATIONS, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED OF THEM.

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3. WE HAD EARLIER HEARD THAT PM INTENDED THIS SPRING TO VISIT YUGOSLAVIA, A FREQUENT STOP OF HERS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AND CONSULTATIONS WITH TITO. THUS. BELGRADE MAY END UP AS AN ADD-ON TO THIS MEDEAST TRIP.
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